

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION SUB COMMITTEE

Tuesday 15 April 2014

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Councillors Coulter (Chair), Royce and Clarkson.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Lois Stock (Democratic and Electoral Services Officer), Daniel Smith (Law and Governance), Samantha Howell (Licensing Officer) and Lesley Rennie (Business Regulation Team Manager)

54. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Resolved to elect Councillor Van Coulter as Chair of the Sub Committee for this meeting.

55. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None received

56. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

57. PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED

Resolved to note the procedure.

58. APPLICATION FOR NEW STREET TRADING SITE

The Head of Environmental Development submitted a report concerning an application for a new street trading site outside 119 Walton Street.

Samantha Howell (Licensing Officer) presented the report to the Sub Committee.

Mr Erik Muller (Applicant) attended the meeting and presented his case.

At this point the Sub Committee, accompanied by its Legal Advisor and Committee Secretary, withdrew to deliberate and make its decision in private.

Having taken into account all submissions, both written and oral, the Sub Committee then returned and announced its decision.

The Sub Committee was satisfied that the application met the criteria outlined in the Street Trading Policy. It noted that there were no adverse representations. The Sub Committee was mindful that the proposed site was a busy and potentially congested area, and that therefore it was necessary and

proportionate to add a condition stating that advertising A-boards must not be used on this site.

Resolved to GRANT the application as applied for, subject to the standard conditions applicable to street trading consents, with an operating time from 5pm to 11pm; and with an additional condition stating that there must be no use of A-boards at this street trading site.

59. APPLICATION FOR NEW STREET TRADING SITE

The Head of Environmental Development submitted a report concerning an application for a new street trading site outside 93 London Road.

Samantha Howell (Licensing Officer) presented the report to the Sub Committee.

Mr Ionut-Daniel Popa (Applicant) attended the meeting and presented his case.

At this point the Sub Committee, accompanied by its Legal Advisor and Committee Secretary, withdrew to deliberate and make its decision in private.

Having taken into account all submissions, both written and oral, the Sub Committee then returned and announced its decision.

The Sub Committee was satisfied that the application met the criteria outlined in the Street Trading Policy. It noted that there were no adverse representations.

Resolved to GRANT the application as applied for, subject to the standard conditions applicable to street trading consents, with an operating time of 6pm to 11pm.

60. MINUTES

Resolved to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 10th February 2014, with the following comments:

Minute 49 – Street Trading site outside 65 St Giles.

Councillor Royce reported that she had seen up to three A-boards at this pitch, plus a container of umbrellas; and she felt this was causing congestion in what was already a crowded area.

Licensing Officers will investigate and give advice to the consent holder as necessary, and will email Councillors with the outcome.

Location maps supplied with applications

Councillor Royce asked that location maps, supplied with applications, be made clearer and more detailed.

Samantha Howell advised that maps were the responsibility of the applicant as it was important that they made a clear and detailed application. However, it was

possible for the licensing authority to supply a map if this would help and she will investigate this and see what can be done to improve clarity.

61. MATTERS EXEMPT FROM PUBLICATION

None.

The meeting started at 5.30 pm and ended at 6.12 pm